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"AUTOMATIC CHOKE FOR AN
ENGINE"

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The Briggs and Stratton Service Manual for Out of Production Engines illustrates an automatic choke mechanism on the top of page 57, with instructions on pages 56, 57, and 60 for adjusting the automatic choke mechanism. The Briggs and Stratton Illustrated Parts Lists both illustrate engine carburetors having automatic choke mechanisms. The relevant illustrations on page 3 of each of the Parts Lists are boxed in red ink for the Examiner's reference.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.


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